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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: C. CHURCH

Application No.: 09/734,761

Filed: 13 December 2000

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL, ANTI-SCATTER GRID  
AND COLLIMATOR DESIGNS, AND  
ITS MOTION, FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY :

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2002, the due date for the response for the above-identified Application is being extended to May 2, 2002. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following for material located on page 27, lines 4-9:

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3. Framed Construction: Instead of using pegs and fixed posts, a thick and wide frame can be used for assembly and packaging. Fig. 29 is a side view of the grid showing frame 400. The bottom layer 401 of the grid has extra material at corners of the intersections of its walls as shown, for example, in Figs. 8, 10 and 17, to provide uniform exposure during grid motion, and the other grid layers 402 do not have extra material at the corners of their wall intersections.

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